

HANCOCK COUNTY

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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ANNIVERSARY OF JUNGLE IS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Bay St. Louis is invited to celebrate the Anniversary Celebration of the Jitney-Jungle store.

The store is owned and operated by J. R. Schaff, popular local merchant. The store will feature unusual bargains day after day during the four-day celebration.

Any one visiting the store on Oct. 15 through Oct. 19 will receive a free gift by receiving a stamp in the form of foot bargain.

The anniversary savings, Mr. Schaff said.

For years this Jitney-Jungle has been a popular attraction here. It has served the community by providing daily bargains to help them in their shopping.

Delicious, nutritious meals the store is part of the Jitney-Jungle.

System of self-service food store was more than 30 years ago by J. R. Schaff in Jackson, Miss. The store on which the system was based was to offer the finest food at greater savings through purchasing power and the cash principle. The system has been reported from that idea, and the Jitney-Jungle System, from 4 to 1919 to an organization made of independent merchants operating over 225 stores in 11 southern states.

Jitney-Jungle stores are home-owned and operated. The owners are citizens, participating in local affairs, paying their share of taxes and taking active part in the civic and religious life of their respective towns.

Jitney-Jungle stores are operated on the basis of buying and selling. As customers are permitted to buy on their own shopping they select what they want, in the quantity they want.

As possible, Jitney-Jungle stores are in the local markets and the products of nearby farmers. This is a cardinal policy of the system, and under this plan the quality of freshness, good flavor and quality is assured, just as the Jitney-Jungle clear-view store arrangement guarantees maximum cleanliness.

The people of Bay St. Louis are invited to visit the store during the anniversary. Mr. Schaff said, and take advantage of the Anniversary savings.

AMERICAN AUXILIARY NAMES COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE PROGRAM

Regular meeting of the Clements American Legion Auxiliary was held this week with a record attendance present.

Lucian Kidd, was appointed chairman of a committee to make plans for a Nov. 11 Armistice Day observance.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Leroy reported every effort was being made to reach the membership quota by Nov. 11. Anyone interested in joining a member of the American Auxiliary is asked to contact Mrs. Kidd.

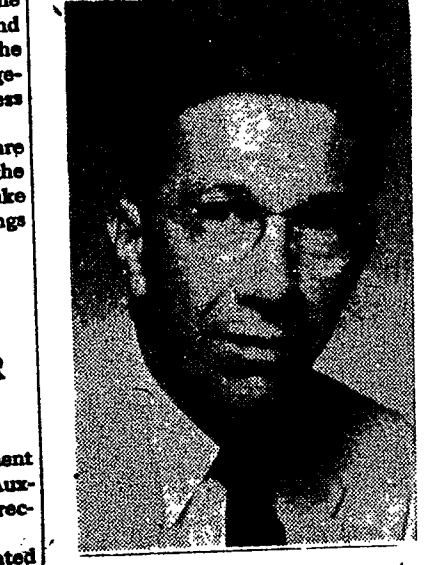
The annual ball was completed for the annual Harvest Ball to be held Oct. 24. The ball was selected at a meeting by secret ballot. The identity of the ball will be revealed the night of the ball. Proceeds from the ball will be used for the gift shop project.



Board of Directors of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company. From left: Walter J. Gex, Jr., Robert L. Camors, Joe B. Burrow, Ethel H. Gex, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Emilio Cue, Dr. H. A. Eldredge.

BAPTIST LEADERSHIP BANQUET TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis will hold its annual Leadership Banquet this Thursday night at the dining room of the Reed Hotel. This annual affair serves a two-fold purpose. It offers an opportunity for all members of the local church to join one another in an evening of fellowship and inspiration.



The primary purpose, however, is to challenge the newly elected leaders of the church in their work for the new church year which began October 1.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, will bring the inspirational address on "Fishers of Men," a theme which will be carried out in music, decoration and program.

Dr. Hudings is recognized as one of the great Protestant ministers of the South, serving the largest congregation of Protestants in the state of Mississippi.

During the evening, special music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lowe who recently came to

\$3,002 COLLECTED FOR HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES IN COUNTY

JACKSON, Miss (Special) - Hancock County hunting and fishing license sales totaled \$3,002 for the period from July 1, 1952 through June 30, 1953, and 1,484 licenses were sold, according to Wade Creekmore, Director of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission.

A total of 258,846 licenses, amounting to \$555,635.25, were sold by the commission, and this figure, which includes licenses sold out of state, represents a slight increase over sales for last year which brought in \$552,896.80 for 256,368 licenses.

The counties having the largest sales were Bolivar with a total revenue of \$13,789.25; Coahoma with \$12,902; Harrison with \$16,489; Hinds with \$28,017; Warren with \$13,010 and Washington with \$19,660.

First Baptist as their music leaders.

Reports of progress and goals for the new church year will be presented by the heads of the various organizations of the local church. Mrs. Ken Whitfield will challenge the WMU; the President of the Brotherhood will challenge the men of the church, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Ken Whitfield, will present the plan and goal of the Southern Baptists to enroll in the Sunday Schools of the convention "A Million More in '54." Mr. Ted Perry, director of the Baptist Training Union will report on the work of the organization which he directs, Mr. W. W. Wehre will challenge the Deacons of which he is chairman, and Mr. Carol Lowe will tell the church of his plans for the music and choir of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Schuyler Batson, pastor of the church, will present some overall goals for the local congregation of 325 members. The banquet will be at 6:30 Thursday evening, October 15.

MERCHANTS BANK DECLARES 100 % STOCK DIVIDEND

A stock dividend of one hundred per cent was declared at a special meeting of stockholders of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company last Friday.

The dividend was declared to all stockholders of record Jan. 11, 1954, and stock certificates will be mailed to all stockholders on or about this date. The dividend will increase shares from seven hundred to fourteen hundred at a par value of \$50 per share and will increase Capital from \$35,000 to \$70,000.

At the meeting, 631 shares of stock were represented by person and proxy. Present at the meeting were Emilio Cue, W. J. Gex Jr., Ethel H. Gex, Mrs. L. E. Kenney, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Dr. H. A. Eldredge, Robert L. Camors and Joe B. Burrow.

Following the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors met at a regular monthly meeting and declared a 10 per cent cash dividend to all stockholders of record December 24 1953.

It is required by law that this dividend be approved by the State Bank Comptroller, and upon his approval dividends checks will be mailed to stockholders on December 31, 1953.

This dividend will be the twentieth consecutive 10 per cent dividend declared and paid in the last ten years.

"BLITHE SPIRIT" TO BE NEXT LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCTION

"Blithe Spirit," Noel Coward's wonderful farce comedy, will be the fifth production of the 1953 Season at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre. Under the direction of Dorothy Blair, the play is moving along fast and promises to be another smash hit.

"Blithe Spirit" was a tremendous hit in London when presented in 1941. Still another great hit when played on Broadway. Judging from the amount of enthusiasm displayed during rehearsals, the Little Theatre's production is certain to enjoy another successful run on the Coast.

The Little Theatre welcomes two newcomers to its cast and the return of an old friend. Pat Bartram Barron plays the part of Ruth. Her last appearance was in "The Man Who Came To Dinner." Phillip Allison plays Charles. Adeline Samuel is Madame Arcati. Barbara Quigley is Edith. Newcomer Elsie Granat plays Elvira. and Glenn Fayard plays Mrs. Bradman.

Dr. Bert Quigley is not too far from the character as Dr. Bradman.

"Blithe Spirit" has been scheduled for production November 5, 6 and 7.

MAYORS CONDITION SLIGHTLY BETTER

Mayor John Scaife is reported to have taken a turn for the better today, according to reports from members of his family. It was said by them that the doctors said the Mayor had finally begun to respond to the many transfusions and had gained sufficient strength for his own body to make blood. This does not mean that future transfusions will not be given him, nor that he has passed a critical stage of his illness, but that hopes for his ultimate recovery are greatly strengthened.

RIGOLETS RR BRIDGE BURNS AT 1:30 TODAY

The railroad bridge at Rigollets, burned today about 1:30 p. m. A special bus will bring all commuters to the coast.

All train service will be discontinued until such a time as repairs are made.

Merchants Bank & Trust Company Observing 50th Anniversary Today

PTA HEARS RECORDED LECTURE AT MEETING

Highlighting the meeting of Bay High PTA held Tuesday night at the school was a tape recorded speech by James P. Kendall, Asst. Attorney General of Miss., giving detailed information on the need for legislation in the school system of Mississippi to better facilities and conditions for both teachers and pupils. Facts and statistics were quoted by Kendall that parents of children in our state should have a knowledge of.

Stress was laid on the fact that only through legislation can bills be passed that will alleviate conditions. These bills, of which there are thirty-two, will be brought before the coming legislature. Contact by individuals interested in the welfare of their children through the school system should be made to the representative and congressman from each district.

A preliminary address was given by Professor Ingram, Superintendent of City Schools.

October being the Birthday month of the PTA a Founders Day address was made by Mrs. Nellie Nelson, who has for many years been active in PTA work in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Jesse Sewell gave a most impressive talk on the need to assist the Hancock County Blood Bank which is being sponsored by the American Legion.

Commander of the local Legion, Lucien Kidd supplemented Dr. Sewell's address with information pertinent to making contact for blood typing by the Legion.

A budget was set up by the Finance Committee for the coming year and was voted on by the membership.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald gave information pertaining to the Oct. 30 meeting of the District Presidents which will be held in Bay St. Louis at the Yacht Club. All members of PTA organization in District 14 are urged to attend.

LICENSE SALES LAGGING SAYS SHERIFF EGLOFF

Sales of automobile license plates are lagging, Sheriff John Egloff said this week.

Only 423 tags have been sold during the first half of October. About 5,000 tags generally are sold the first month.

Unless owners purchase early, the sheriff warned, there will be a standstill for licenses at the end of the month and the office will be unable to service all applicants before delinquency date.

Applications for Heavy Duty Vehicle Tags with money attached should be made. These become delinquent Oct. 31, and there will be a penalty of 25 per cent.

TURKEY SHOTS TO BEGIN OCT. 25 SAYS LEGION

The Annual "Turkey Shoots" held by the local American Legion will begin on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p. m. and continue until darkness, the legion announced this week. The Shoots will be held at Scaife's Place opposite the Drive-In Theatre.

A sharp eye or a little luck will net a big fat Thanksgiving Turkey.

Everyone is invited to stop by and try for a prize.

"All proceeds from this project are used to buy Christmas Baskets for the needy in Hancock County. Come by and help us put a smile on the face of some child with a Christmas toy as well," said Leroy Luke, chairman of the committee in charge.

WSSC Circle 2 Having Rummage Sale Oct. 24

Circle 2 of WSSC of the Methodist church is having a rummage sale Saturday, October 24 at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church.



PLANKS, TWO BARRELS COMPRISED ORIGINAL BANK BUILDING

October 15, 1903, was a great day in the annals of Bay St. Louis. History was in the making when a crude wooden plank, placed across two barrels, a second hand safe, and a rented portion of a building marked the opening of the Merchants Bank.

From this humble origin emerged the proud structure that today houses the prosperous and prospering banking institution.

Four years following its birth, the young bank had reached a financial condition where it became advisable to own its own building. The year 1907 saw the first move made, into the spot where the present bank now operates so successfully.

From 1907 until 1924 no changes were made, but in that year a complete remodeling was given the building. New safety vaults were installed, as well as the latest design in marble and bronze fixtures and new safe deposit boxes for customers.

The infant bank had grown up, and with its maturity came the need to change the name, so by amending the Charter of 1920, the gilt lettering on the glass windows proclaimed "The Merchants Bank & Trust Company," ready as always to serve the people of the community. In 1927 a new vault was installed—the latest in protective measures—thus allowing the lowest insurance rates obtainable.

And so for the next twenty-eight years the bank continued along the usual trends. Millions of dollars of business was transacted within its portals. Countless hundreds of persons were aided. During the lean years of the '30's, the friendly little bank opened its heart to all. The small business man, heading small loans, was able to do business in his modest way, and through the aid offered by this bank many a man survived when more demanding institutions wanted more collateral than could be procured to protect a loan. Yes, the Merchants Bank and Trust Company re-

mained strong and continued to flourish. Substantial dividends to its stockholders have been paid, yet its financial structure continued to grow stronger until today surplus and undivided profits amount to more than three times the capital.

Twenty eight years past the planks, two barrels, the fixtures become obsolete, vault systems have improved, becoming practically impregnable.

The Board meets. A decision is made. The Bank will again be renovated. In 1953 it will celebrate its Golden Anniversary.

Work was begun in the fall of 1952, and by the spring of 1953 a gleaming marble and chrome interior again changes the aspects of this business. Now the outer building is erected and New walls are erected and scraping and painting make the building look new. Air conditioning is installed. The most modern in fixtures for both safety and convenience are a part of the planning. Indirect lighting projects the eyes of those who are entertained in beauty and service become a must with those who are interested in giving the people they have worked with during the years the advantage of a truly lovely building in which to transact their business.

The redecorating project resulted in the Merchants Bank and Trust Company Building being proclaimed one of the finest and most beautiful bank buildings in the state.

This has been accomplished by men and women connected with the bank who have proved over the years that the interest of the people of Hancock County is their business.

Few of us will be here fifty years from now, but just as certainly as we are here today, the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will be here, and through the years and in 1953, children and grandchildren will be able to claim the Merchants Bank as their business, which continued from an idea and a small building, a couple of barrels and a second hand safe, to the ultra modern, beautiful building of today.

Fifty years ago this month, the Merchants Bank and Trust Company was started forward with time, and progress and prosperity in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Financial business management, also, has been a consideration in moving the bank. In 1903, the bank was incorporated in 1903, for determining the business progress of the community.

Walter J. Gex, Jr., and Charles G. Burrow, two active business men of Bay St. Louis, evolved the idea of the bank.

Almost overnight, the idea emerged into a reality, when other businessmen joined forces with Gex and Burrow. A charter was subsequently drawn up and signed by Dr. M. J. Wolfe, father of Walter Gex, Jr.; John Oudinech; Louis Spotorno; R. C. Engman; Judge John A. Brantly; L. K. Fairchild; A. E. Cameron; John K. Edwards; and Gaston Gardebled; with the following named stockholders: L. H. Fairchild, William J. Pottersant, John Oudinech, L. Spotorno, A. F. Cameron, L. M. Gex, John E. Edwards, Charles Engman, J. A. Brantly, R. C. Engman, Gaston C. Gardebled, Richard Mendes Jr., George Miller, Frank Dikman, Fred Bandner Sr., W. J. Gex Sr., Mrs. Angeline Moresau, Miss Joie E. Welch Surran, A. Voorhies C. A. Mauffrey, Jeff C. Wond, C. B. Thorn, F. Zeigler Eddies Pottersant Wm P. Burke, Robert B. Parmer, Wm T. Maginnis, Emilio Cue, Mrs. Marie V. Gex, A. Scaife, L. B. Capdepone, R. N. Hamilton James G. Fayard, Claud Mondl Mrs. W. J. Gex Sr., H. E. McGuire, Mrs. John W. Seal, Mrs. F. Dillman Mrs. M. E. Mask, Peter Capdepone, Angelo Tarzetti G. E. Templest.

Of the original group of charter members, the only one living today is John K. Edwards, and of the original stockholders only several are living.

On the morning of October 15, 1903, the Merchants Bank, opened for business. The portion of the building on Beach and State St. now occupied by Stevenson's Electrical Supply Co. was the original home of the newly founded business.

A large safe the former possession of a jewelry store (and which, incidentally, is still in use at City Hall), board planks placed across two barrels, and the bank was ready to serve the community.

Gaston R. Gardebled, determined to be the first depositor, arrived at an early hour to await the opening of the doors.

George R. Rea, who formerly headed the Nite Department at the Interstate Bank of New Orleans, resigned that position to accept the one of cashier of the new bank. Other employees were: Asst. cashier, Joseph E. Scauler, who later became Sheriff of Hancock County; and John B. Spotorno.

Elected officers were L. H. Fairchild, President; John Oudinech, Vice-President; George R. Rea, Cashier; and Joseph E. Scauler, Asst. Cashier. The first board of directors were comprised of the following:

J. A. Brantly, A. F. Cameron; John K. Edwards; R. C. Engman; H. Fairchild; G. C. Gardebled; L. M. Gex; Charles Moresau; John Oudinech; W. J. Pottersant; and Louis Spotorno.

W. J. Gex Sr. was elected attorney for the bank.

Capital stock of the Bank was \$20,000, divided into 400 shares at \$50 per share, making it possible for the small investor to become interested. It was not long before the book value of the stock went up, and the first shares sold were at \$75. Rising value of the stock continued, with recent shares being sold at \$150.

During the first four years of operation the Merchants Bank declared the following dividends: 1st year, 14 per cent; 2nd year, 18 per cent; 3rd year, 20 per cent; 4th year, 28 per cent. For several consecutive years, dividends reached 30 per cent, paid semi-annually to stockholders, and for the last ten consecutive years, dividends of 20 per cent have been paid holders of this stock.

The first statement published by the bank, two weeks after it opened, showed undivided profits of \$183.36. Individual deposits \$8,000.33; loans and discounts, \$6,855.85; cash on hand, \$5,106.93.

One year later, October 1904, deposits were \$20,000; in 1905, \$72,550; in 1906, \$112,500; and in 1907, \$145,000. The bank's total resources have continued to increase steadily and have today reached \$2,154,034.50.

In 1907, which was the bank's first year of operation, it was still housed in the building which it occupies today.

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Entombment of Sacred Heart Takes Place on College Lawn



October 10, a simple ceremony of dedication to the Sacred Heart, and a candlelight procession preceded the actual entombment.

Starting in the Chapel, the procession wound its way through the galleries, preceded by a crossbearer and two acolytes. The entire student body followed, carrying lanterns and candles. Then followed the faculty and the statue which was to be entombed.

The procession passed through the front yard and ended near the altar, which had been prepared to receive the image of the Sacred Heart. The statue was carried by the Senior Class Confraternity officers. The statue was placed on the altar while Brother Roland read the "Promises of the Sacred Heart." The Priest then consecrated the student body to the Sacred Heart.

The statue will be encased inside a glass cabinet in a prominent position in the vestibule of the office.

The Senior Confraternity sponsored the entombment ceremony and urged that every student have an image of the Sacred Heart entombed in his home in order to gain the benefits of this worthwhile devotion.

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LEGION COMMITTEE FOR BLOOD DONATIONS NOW LISTING DONORS

The Blood Donor Committee, named recently by the Clement R. Bontemps Post 139, went into immediate action. The first action was to call for donors in the American Legion to go to New Orleans and give blood for the benefit of Mayor John S. Wolfe. Many members volunteered.

Public appeal was made later for the same cause. Known donors were available to meet the demand for blood needed at this writing. Transportation to and from New Orleans was furnished by the American Legion. Anyone willing to give blood for this purpose should contact this Legion committee. There will be a need for more blood. The instance above is one proof of the dire need for a blood donor living in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

All persons who have previously given blood and who have a card showing type of blood should immediately contact Commander Kidd in person or by phone, 449. This will enable the committee to set up an emergency list until a master list is compiled.

BAY HIGH NEWS

Mrs. Green's Fifth Grade Class has just completed a unit in Geography on the New England states. The students have been especially interested in the New England states. Many of the books of maps they have been working on.

The class elected officers last week for their Golden Rule Club. Emmett Normand was elected president, Vidalia Schultz was elected secretary and Gary Burrow was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Harriel's Fifth Grade welcomes two new students into their class. They are Gloria Meyers from McDonough 31, and June Froelich from Thomas Jefferson School, New Orleans, La.

Two years ago the Senior Class of Bay High School sold magazine subscriptions and earned enough money to buy a beautiful new charging desk for the library. Unfortunately the desk they ordered was not in stock and a

TOP: Bay High School shoves across their second TD in Friday night's game against the Parkington Bulldogs. The Tigers come up 2 points short and Parkington carried home a 14-12 victory. LOWER: The Bay High Band parades at halftime of Friday night's game.

delay ensued. After many months of waiting the new desk arrived last week and is the pride and joy of the library. At the time the subscriptions were sold and the money raised, Mrs. Georgette Hall was senior sponsor. Now Mrs. Hall is back at Bay High as librarian and is getting to enjoy the desk she and her seniors worked for two years ago.



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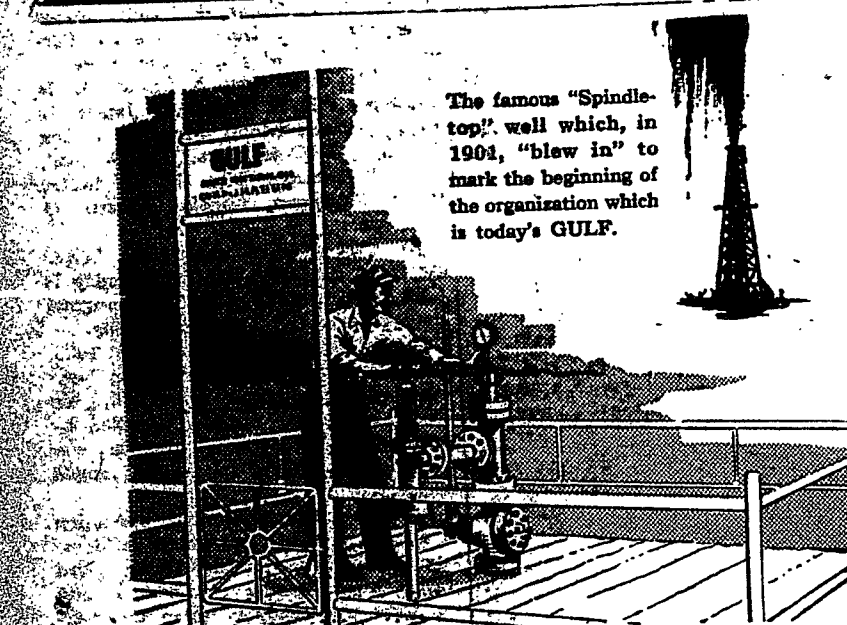
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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 OF BAY ST. LOUIS, IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 473,154.46	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,129,048.25
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	250,000.00	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	555,824.46
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	556,316.76	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	289,637.49
Loans and discounts (including \$403,700 overdrafts)	783,828.88	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	353.00
Bank premises owned \$49,967.51, furniture and fixtures \$18,717.21	68,684.72	TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,974,863.64
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,426.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,974,863.64
Other assets	1,426.00		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,124,054.94		
		CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
		Capital	35,000.00
		Surplus	96,000.00
		Undivided profits	18,168.96
		TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	149,168.96
		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,124,034.60

*This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00

MEMORANDUM
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: \$235,000.00

I, **JOE B. BURROW, CASHIER**, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: (Signed) **JOE B. BURROW**

Director: (Signed) **EMILIO COE**
H. A. ELDREDGE
W. J. GEX, JR.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of the bank.

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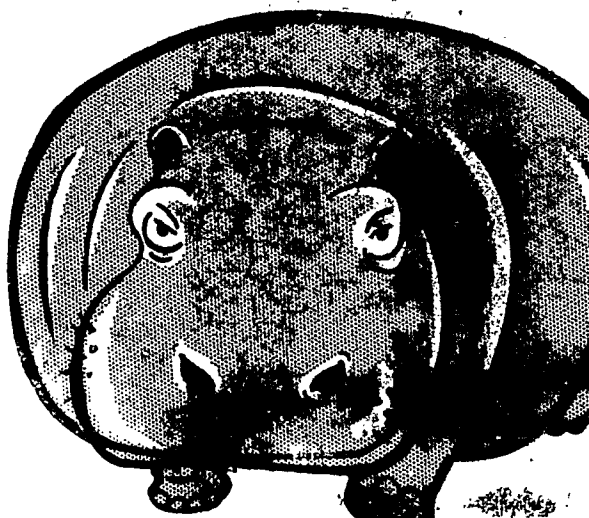
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Congratulations are in order for Miss Frances Brenzke, who was awarded a certificate in recognition of her performance in the "4H" Club Rural Arts and Recreation program during 1953. The certificate represents performance in the Recreation and Rural Arts program, the purpose of which is to develop personal and community recreation and leisure time opportunities and happiness throughout life.

What's your car's name? "Hot Rod." "How did you get on that name?" "Well, we called it Hot until it had killed."

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Yes, we think so the way of the world and the dominant. We probably could not start all over again from a beginning, even though we were afflicted millions of years. The stages had to be, for the beginning of the new. The hand that returned the wheel of life's program did not leave anything to chance. That is the reason we are disappointed deeply the biological world that would not be served, not even if we could find a man to tamper with it. If we compare the conduct of our young people today to those that have lived before us, we are bound to admit we are not doing badly.

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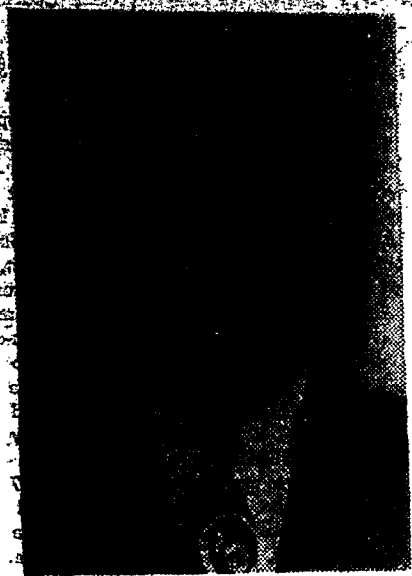
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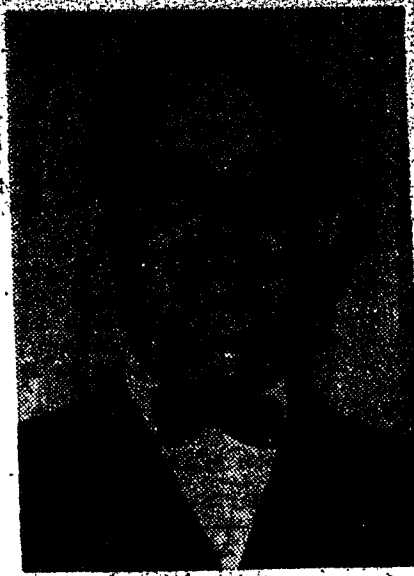
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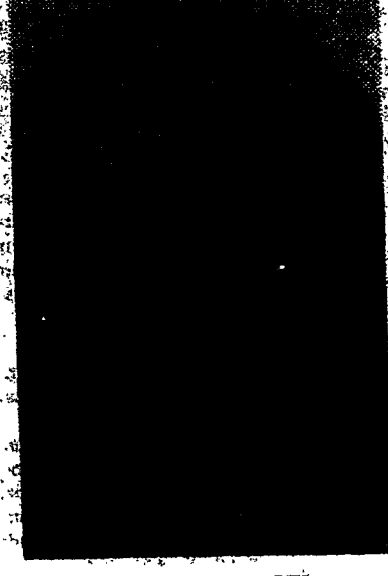
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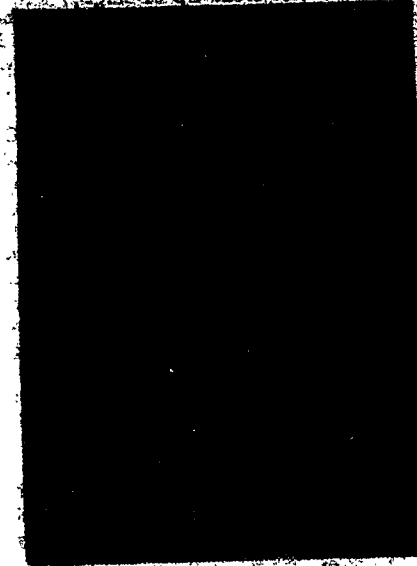
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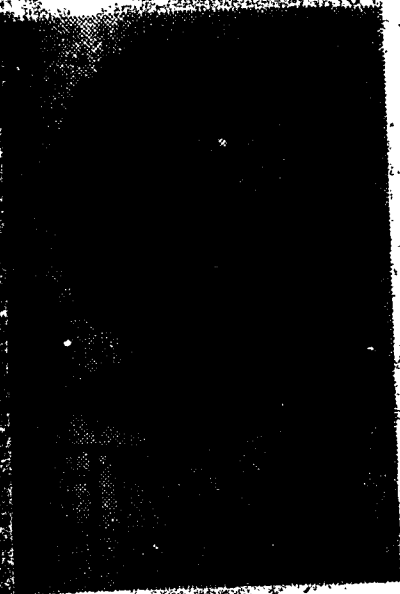


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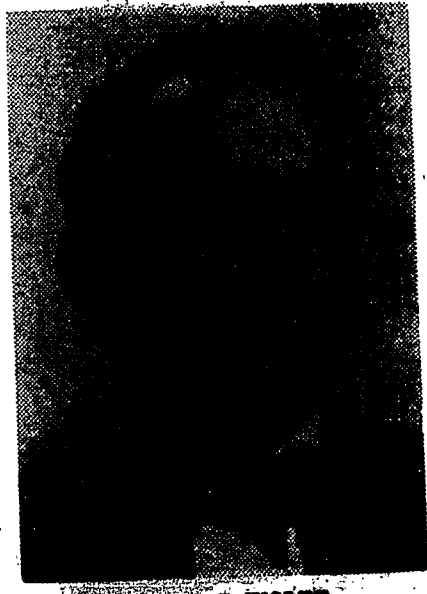
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To you who have helped us to reach this current milestone we are grateful indeed; and all of us who have had the privilege of serving you wish to say "thank you."

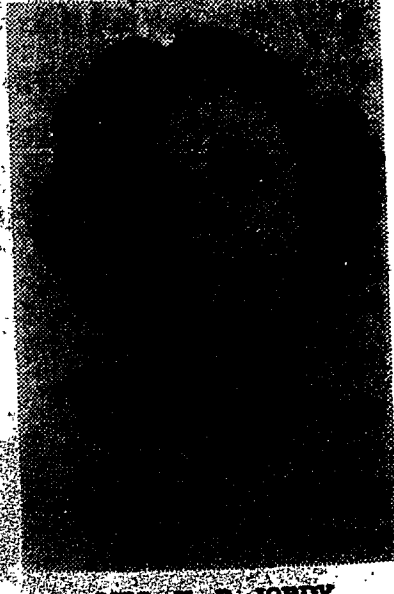
That we shall continue to do our utmost for you goes without saying. We hope you will come in as often as you can; and if you have any suggestions for making our services more valuable to you, we shall welcome your recommendations.



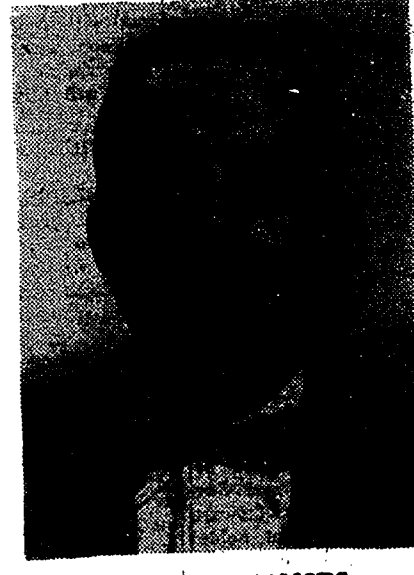
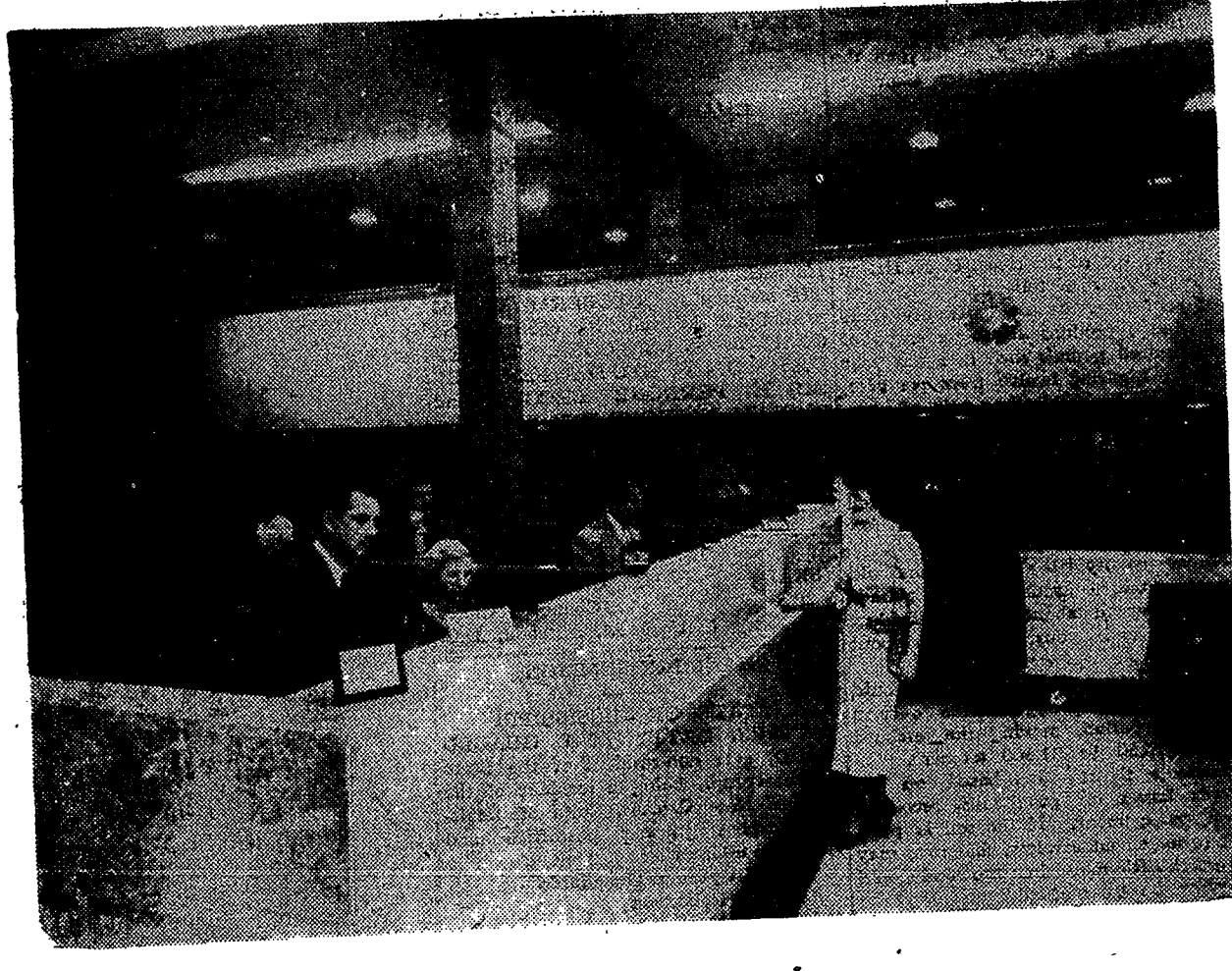
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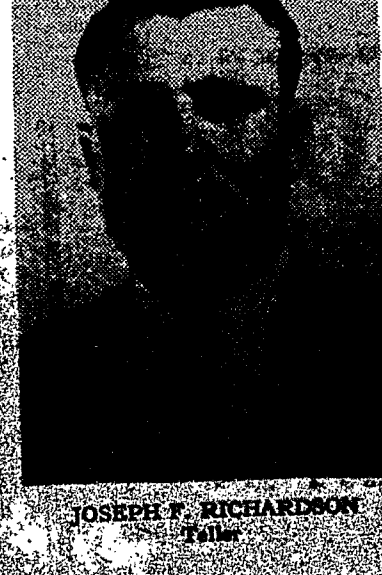
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So many people love pancakes, but frequently they give up because they do not turn out light and fluffy. Here is a foolproof recipe for Featherweight pancakes that will be a treat for anyone.

Featherweight Pancakes
(Makes about 20 medium-sized cakes)
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda (Arm & Hammer or Cow Brand)
3 teaspoons sugar

So often the family menu becomes a dull chore because there are so few things you can offer in the vegetable line. In order to feed the whole family the vegetables they all like, one favorite get into a rut, serving just a few. Here is a new approach to the vegetable problem that might be helpful. A new sauce. And every good. It is a sauce that can be used on many vegetables. Try it and judge for yourself.

Cider Sauce: Blend in pan 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Add slowly 1 can (6 oz.) frozen apple concentrate. Simmer until thick and clear stirring constantly. If you cannot get apple concentrate use... 2 tablespoons cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons corn starch and 1 cup apple juice.

Simmer in salted water until tender.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Whereas, Margaret Stevens, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as Trustee in a certain deed of trust from Taylor W. Rayburn and wife, Mary Ruth Rayburn, in favor of W. C. Stevens, beneficiary, dated June 20, 1933, and recorded in Hancock County, Mississippi on page 429-30 of Land Trust Deed Record No. 54, of the Land Trust Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, default having been made to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and having been requested by W. C. Stevens, as the beneficiary and present holder of the said deed of trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, to foreclose the said deed of trust, will on the 19th day of October, 1953 offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder, therefore, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South side of the "Lower Bay Street" 1225 feet South of the corner of Section 11/12 in Township 9 South Range 16 West, thence running North 81 degrees 55 minutes East, along the South side of said street 151 feet to a stake, thence North 2207 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Section 17, T. 9, S. R. 14 W., Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also: Beginning at a stake at the Southwest corner of Block 12, thence S. 20 degrees E. 350 feet to a stake, thence S. 70 degrees W. 100 feet to a stake, thence N. 20 degrees E. 50 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Section 17, T. 9, S. R. 14 W., Hancock County, Mississippi.

Advertisement posted and dated this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1953.

WALTER J. PHILLIPS, Trustee

Memorial Planned

The year 1954 will mark the Centenary of the founding of Saint Stanislaus College. In the hundred years which have elapsed, the College, as it is still known in its Alumni, has seen fire, hurricanes, the ravages of yellow fever and all the adversities to which human institutions are heir. It has seen prosperity, depression, recession and all the economic vicissitudes which have affected society at large.

The Centenary of Saint Stanislaus is, therefore, a time for rejoicing, for it is a time when the work of Catholic education and character formation still goes on at 776 Bay.

During the past year, a special committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was called upon to evaluate your Alma Mater. In all branches of scholastic endeavor, the commendations of the Committee were numerous and most laudatory. The harmony was noted by but one note—the report of the Subcommittee on The School Plant. Yet, it must be admitted, the numerous recommendations made were well-founded. Saint Stanislaus has outgrown its plant.

In line, therefore, with the progress of time and events, and in keeping with our Centenary, we have embarked on a Centenary Memorial Fund Drive. We believe that, despite financial difficulties, the heroic efforts of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have made possible the physical plant which is Saint Stanislaus. We also believe that it should now be our privilege to aid this noble growth and to contribute our share toward a GREATER STANISLAUS!

—St. Stanislaus Kokachew.

ments and your wardrobe.

Pecans have been a problem for years and years. The crop we count on usually is a small one and then again when we least expect it a bumper crop. The question just how much are pecan trees worth has been discussed time and time again. The answer I'm inclined to accept, is the one the Farm Journal presented in their recent edition.

"How much is a pecan orchard really worth? A lot of hoakum has been passed along on this subject. Many folks have paid too much for orchards; others have sold too cheaply. Value of an orchard depends mainly on the age of the trees, F. R. Brison of Texas A & M tells us. If your trees are ten to twenty years old, they'll produce about six crops of one hundred pounds each in a ten year period. Figuring twelve trees per acre, that would be nearly four tons of nuts, or about \$1,800.

Deduct production and harvesting expenses, and Brison says you'll net about \$75 an acre. Multiply by ten years and you get \$750 as a fair value.

Trees twenty to thirty years old would produce around \$300 pounds of units worth about \$2,025. Deduct expenses, and your value is about \$1,600.

Trees thirty years old or more would yield 12,000 pounds an acre over a ten year period, making the orchard worth \$1,250 to \$1,500 an acre.

Brison's figures are based on orchards based on good soils, receiving good management. If the soil is poor, and management careless, the grove may be worth little more than the land would be with no trees at all."

The old battle of orchardist vs. field mouse may be near the end... with orchardist as winner.

If you have this problem you will welcome the news that Dr. Frank Horsfall, Horticulturist of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has found that 4 1/2 pounds of Dieldrin per acre, put on in 450 gallons of water, will give you a hundred per cent kill.

To be effective, put it on with as much pressure as your sprayer can muster... at least around 600 pounds. You'll get better results, too, if you cut down the ground before you start spraying.

Save time and energy... Instead of spending hours while the young folks fill all the hours down, why not save them?

Hancock County, Miss. A. D. 1953.

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To ANSLY LAND COMPANY, LTD
whose present postoffice and residence address is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; and, PERKINS LAND COMPANY, which was a Mississippi corporation, but is presently out of existence; and, MRS. O. E. SMITH, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; and, ANY and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 65, 66 and 67, BOUSLOG SUBDIVISION Rear Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said Subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 1st day of October, A. D. 1953.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.
10-1-4t Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

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To MRS. BETTY ANN GUAGLIARDO, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, being a resident of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, whose present postoffice and residence address is:

Mrs. Betty Ann Guagliardo, 4320 N. Robertson, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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To LUCILE BOIRE, if alive, or if dead her unknown heirs at law and devisees; PHILIP KISSINGER, if alive, or if dead his unknown heirs at law and devisees; and all persons having or claiming any right or equitable interest in the land hereinafter described, to-wit:

(1) 1/24 Tract No. 124, Tract No. 123, and Tract No. 122, in Township 9 South, Range 16 West, and in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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This 21st day of September, A. D. 1953.
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Ida Adele Earhart, a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is 3902 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lily Earhart Twining, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is 320 Warrington Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robert Hailes Earhart, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that his present post office address is 3300 South Broad Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Sarah Earhart Aubert, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is Abita Springs, Louisiana.

Valentine A. Earhart, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is Jackson and Magazine, Earhart Pharmacy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

James Luther Earhart, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that

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This 21st day of September, A. D. 1953.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.
9-24-4t By Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Ida Adele Earhart, a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is 3902 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lily Earhart Twining, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is 320 Warrington Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robert Hailes Earhart, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that his present post office address is 3300 South Broad Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Sarah Earhart Aubert, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is Abita Springs, Louisiana.

Valentine A. Earhart, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that her present post office address is Jackson and Magazine, Earhart Pharmacy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

James Luther Earhart, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1953 to defend the suit No. 5601 in said Court of Edwin Osborn.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 1st day of October, A. D. 1953.
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the screen's longest-lived hero
to jungle action in "Tarzan and the She-Devil," which comes to the Way Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, Oct. 18-19. Lex Barker, for many years, portrays the daring and handsome Tarzan, the son of an American and a Belgian beauty. Monique Van der Groot, who makes her Hollywood film debut in "Tarzan and the She-Devil," is the She-Devil, who seeks to destroy Tarzan. The film is a thrilling and romantic adventure.

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"THE SEA AROUND US"

THEATRE
THE SEA AROUND US
TECHNICOLOR
Adapted and Produced by IRVING THOMPSON

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BY BUD POKEY

THAT THE Bay High Tigers bowed to Parkington Hi Friday night in a mighty tight game—the score being 14-12.

Bill McDonald of Pass Christian and Jimmy Gilmore, both students at Southern were home for the week end. Bill is beginning to look like his old self again as his hair is growing back. He is a freshman and had his hair shaved during initiation.

Patsy Favre was seen at the SSC dance with Alton Ferrell last Saturday night. Patsy looked mighty cute in a bronze dress. Barbara Fliok was there also and was dancing quite a bit with a certain boy.

Rumor is—Rosa Maria Cuevas has the seat of honor during history class in the Senior home room. Don't get well-headed, Rosa Marie!

Delta Sigma Chi sorority held a meeting at Patsy Favre's home on Union St. this week. The rushers attend for the first time and were told what they are expected to do for initiation.

It was good to see Jerry Kimble and Roland Heftick again. They played in the orchestra for the dance at SSC Saturday night. Jerry goes to Loyola and Roland is in the Marines and is stationed in California.

Pat Burke, Donald Levy, David Treutel and Jim Mooney were seen rooting for SSC in Picyune Friday night. They attend Tulane University in New Orleans.

Congratulations are in order for Doodie Scaffie and Bonnie Rapier. These two young ladies are with the Rockers. Doodie is their pianist and Bonnie the vocalist.

We have a model in our midst with Patsy Shadoin. This cute miss modeled for Mauffrey's in last week's Echo and a mighty good job she did of it too.

Sheila Heitzmann seems to be interested in a certain SSC Boarder. I wonder who he can be???

STAR Theatre

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Saturday, Oct. 17
REX ALLEN
and
KOKO
—in—
"THE OLD OVERLAND TRAIL"
AND
HOWARD KEEL
and
JANE GREER
—in—
"THE DESPERATE SEARCH"

LEGION SEEKING MATCHMAKER FOR BOXING BOUTS

The Committee recently appointed by the local American Legion to handle a series of boxing bouts has issued a call for a matchmaker. The matchmaker need not be a Legion member. Proceeds of the boxing matches will be divided with the Bay St. Louis Youth Center.

Success of the boxing matches will depend on the matchmaker, the Legion committee said. "Much time, as well as a full knowledge of Boxing and Rules is needed by him," chairman Sidney Manier said.

Other members of the committee are W. D. (Doc) Bourgeois, Claiborne Lechner and Gerald Price Sr.

Anyone willing to assist the committee is urged to contact any member of the committee.

Female driver: I want a glass of water for my radiator, a thimble of oil for my motor, and a demitasse of gas. I think that will be all.

Attendant: Couldn't I cough in the tires?

A. & G. Theatre

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DALE ROBERTSON
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ROBERT WAGNER

Evening Only
"THE I DON'T CARE GIRL"
MEZZI GAYNOR
DAVID WAYNE
OSCAR LEVANT
Serial - Comedy - Cartoon - Novelty

Sun, Mon, Oct. 18-19
"KELTON AT HIS FUNNIEST"
"HALF A HERO"
RED SKELTON
JEAN HAGEN
CHARLES DINGLE
Latter World News - Selected Short Subjects

Tue, Wed, Oct. 20-21
"BOY ROGERS & TRIGGER"
"GRAND CANYON TRAILS"
King of the Jungle
Serial - Novelty

Thursday, October 22
"APPAIR IN MONTE CARLO"
MERLE O'BRYEN
RICHARD TODD
Serial - Novelty

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BEN JOHNSON
ALSO
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ELLEN DREW
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BARBARA HESTAR
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and
NANETTE FABRAY
—in—
"BAND WAGON"
—In Technicolor—
MGM's Miracle
Musical - News and Cartoon

Tue, Wed, Oct. 20-21
ELIZABETH TAYLOR
FERNANDO LAMAS
and
WILLIAM POWELL
—in—
"THE GIRL WHO HAD EVERYTHING"
CARTOON & SHORT SUBJECT

Thurs, Friday, Oct. 22-23
DOROTHY MALONE
and
RONALD REAGAN
—in—
"LAW AND ORDER"
NEWS AND CARTOON

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Show Opens 6 p. m.
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Saturday, October 17
Double Bill Program
Charles Starrett in
"WEST OF ABILENE"
2nd Picture
"EXPERIMENT ALCATRAZ"
With All Star Cast
Cartoon - Andy Apple

Sun., Mon., Oct. 18-19
"TARZAN AND THE SHE-DEVIL"
Lex Barker
Plus Latest News and Cartoon "Get Rich Quick"

Tuesday, October 20
Robert Ryan
Ida Lupino in
"BEWARE MY LOVELY"
Plus Cartoon, "Fathers are People" and America's Singing Boys
Also Big Free & Easy Nite

Wed, Thurs, Oct. 21-22
Special Big Program
"STORY OF THREE LOVES"
Kirk Douglas
Pier Angeli
James Mason
2nd Picture
"FEARLESS FAGAN"
Janet Leigh
Charleton Carpenter
Plus Latest News & Cartoon "Phillymaniacs"

Friday, October 23
Bobby Hutton
Ralph Meeker
"SOMEBODY LOVES ME"
—In Technicolor—
Plus Ice Breakers
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All the above pictures
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Owners whose tags have to come from Jackson are urged to make applications early.

Kindly supply all personal tax receipts numbers on application, if your car is subject to this tax.

No insurance is necessary to secure your tag for your vehicle.

JOHN A. EGLOFF
SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
HANCOCK COUNTY

Miller-Corona Nuptial Vows Are Exchanged Oct. 11

Miss Shelby Jean Corona daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spivy, Pascagoula, Miss., was married to Billy Miller of Ocean Springs, Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Baptist Church on Felicita St. Bay St. Louis, at 2:00 p. m. with Brother L. C. Cuevas of Pacyune officiating.

Attendants were Mrs. Cecil Parker of Pascagoula and Chester Schmitz of Ocean Springs, who acted as best man and maid of honor.

Given in marriage by her step-father, Wallace Spivy, the bride was most attractively dressed in a full suit of Navy Blue with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Parker wore a suit of navy and white with navy accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Mrs. L. C. Cuevas played the wedding music.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schmitz at Cedar Point.

The bride's table was most artistic with an arrangement of rust chrysanthemums and fern on a lace cloth. A beautiful three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The young couple will make their home in Houston, Texas.

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